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Attorney Says Ray Had a Witness

PETROS, Tenn. — A man who can provide James Earl Ray with an alibi will be interviewed when House Assassinations Committee investigators carry their probe of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s murder to Memphis next week, according to Ray's attorney.

After committee investigators held their fifth interview with Ray yesterday, attorney Jack Kershaw of Nashville told newsmen a man named Willie Green remembers seeing Ray at a service station at about the time King was killed on April 4, 1968.

Ray, serving a 99-year term for the murder of King, will be interviewed at least one more time at Brushy Mountain State Prison, according to Robert Lehner, chief of the investigation into the King assassination.